

APPENDIX C

COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS [Conducted October 3 & 15, 2002]

Moses Lake City Maintenance Facility Site Community Interviews

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

Work at 605 Coolidge Drive near the site.

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Spanish is the primary language in this area. Russian also, but not at this particular location.

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

I know where it is located, but have not heard anything in particular.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

No – not at this point.

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

I couldn't say at this point. I would know more when there is more information about what is at the site and where the contamination has gone.

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Sure

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

There has been an ongoing issue regarding the air base. They've had water contamination, city wells, groundwater issues at Skyline Acres. Most people are familiar with that and the residents got very involved.

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

I haven't seen any coverage on this yet.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

Haven't seen any so far.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Columbia Basin Daily Herald and word of mouth

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

The Herald

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other: If you put information out to the Spanish community – use the Spanish paper – El Mundo

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other: If there is a public health problem and it might affect patients, then I would want to be involved at a high level, meetings, etc. If it is fairly self-contained and there is no direct impact to patients, then information via notice by mail are o.k.

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

Post in clinics – we serve lot of patients in the neighborhood

Safeway

Library

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Library for smaller groups
Samaritan Hospital larger meeting rooms

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

Not sure – will know more when information is out about the site.
The County Health District and people affected in area

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

The Health Dept

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

The newspaper. If the water supply is affected, then contact individuals directly, flyers, mailings, meetings, etc.

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**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews**

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

I work at Samaritan Healthcare at 801 E. Wheeler Road.

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Spanish is the language in this area and Russian is more on the north side of Moses Lake.

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

Not much yet, so there aren't specific concerns at this point.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

No idea until we get more information.

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

I think there is very little knowledge in the community that there is a site here.

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Ecology is not though too highly of – on cleanup issues there may be confidence in Ecology's ability to do it, but not confidence in the organization as a whole.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

Depends on the segment of the population. Many people are active with the Chamber of Commerce and business associations.

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

Yes – the Columbia Basin Daily Herald. I recently participated in a survey where 200 people were sampled and they found people don't like to read the papers because there is too much gloom and doom. If you take flyers to food banks, teachers at schools, etc. more people find out and get involved. Keep in mind that people living in poverty can't afford papers.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

No

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Newspaper – Columbia Basin Daily Herald

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Newspaper is the primary resource for most people.

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles There aren't really any local stations, so the paper is the best local information source

Other:

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other:

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

Chamber of commerce

If the City is involved in the site, their facilities should not be used. A neutral place should be chosen.

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Samaritan Hospital has meeting space for 100 people. Everyone knows where it is and there is no charge for community events such as a public meeting.

Hallmark Inn can accommodate over 200 people

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

No idea yet – need more information. City officials, health district, chamber of commerce and the newspaper.

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

Chamber of commerce – Ms. Karen Wagner (509) 765-7888

Economic development council – Mr. Terry Brewer (509) 764-6579

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

Newspaper articles

Dave Campbell

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**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews**

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

No.

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Spanish population is large in the area. The Russian community also has strong presence, but is not as predominant as Spanish.

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

I know where it is located. I would have concerns if there were wetland areas close by the site.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

I would hope not.

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

There are no homes adjacent to or in that immediate area. I'm not aware of any economic loss because of the site.

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

The general public is a little weary of any government agency.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

It has to be controversial and involve them personally for them to get involved. Regarding groups leaders, I can't think of any right now. I would need more time to think about who has been involved.

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

I think they are trying hard to do the job.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

No, not at that site.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

I work with business leaders and media (e.g., newspaper Columbia Basin Herald, Radio KBSN, KWIQ, etc.)

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Neighbors – word of mouth, media, and public meetings.

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets) short bullet type information

Newspaper articles short – not long and drawn out

Other:

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other: I would like information so the Chamber can give out the information if we get calls.

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

City offices

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

City

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

Anyone within close proximity

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

All the people who are close to the site and a news release to let the general public know about it.

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

Media

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**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews - 1**

[Interview Conducted in Spanish]

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

510 Juniper, Moses Lake, WA Danova Araiza

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Spanish

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

Think I may have heard something at church, but it was complicated and I couldn't understand.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

No.

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

No.

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Yes.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

None. No

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

No.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

Not Known.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Church.

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Word of Mouth.

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other:

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other:

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

Churches, City Hall.

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Schools.

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

Don't know.

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

No

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site? Door to door campaigns are great.

Moses Lake City Maintenance Facility Site Community Interviews - 2

[Interview Conducted in Spanish – person is bilingual]

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

516 Juniper; Moses Lake, WA Lucy Rodriguez. Lived here 40 years (since 1961) Water quality has degraded; drink bottled water.
2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Spanish.
3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

Want the site cleaned up.
4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

Yes – lots of people have died of cancer.
5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

Property values may drop.
6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Yes, we have confidence.
7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

Can't let it go (distrust of City Government); never knew the site was contaminated (I believe the city has withheld this info.)

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

Yes.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

No.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

PUD meetings

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Newspaper.

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other:

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other:

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

City Hall, Library

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Schools

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

Affected area – don't know. Informed about site: neighbors.

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

No. Speak with people at clinics. They're doctors.

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

Television – to announce meetings, etc.

**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews-3**

[Conducted in Spanish]

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

515 Juniper; Moses Lake, WA Flor Maria Honorato

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Spanish.

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

Have heard nothing.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

No.

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

No.

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Not know. Will wait to see results at this site.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

None.

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

Yes.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

Don't know.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Mailings.

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Don't know.

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other:

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other:

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

Library and churches

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Library.

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

Don't know.

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

No.

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

Meetings and Door to Door campaign.

**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews-4**

[Interview Conducted in Spanish – person bilingual]

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

1108 Terrace, Moses Lake, WA Eva Balli

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Spanish.

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

Nothing. No fact sheet received.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

Don't know.

5. Do local homeowners, or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

Don't think so.

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Doubt it.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

Not that I know of.

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

Not my concerns.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

Don't know.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Newspaper.

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Don't know.

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other: **Wouldn't go to a meeting.**

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other:

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

Don't know.

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Wouldn't know.

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

Have no idea.

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

No.

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

No.

**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews-5**

[Interview Conducted in English]

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

545 S. Adams St., Moses Lake, WA

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Russian and Hispanic

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

No clue.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

Probably yes, all connected to water supply, kids in and out, wildlife in and out.

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

Businesses will suffer.

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Yes.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

Haven't heard.

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

Sometimes exaggerated, business may minimize severity.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

This is the first contact regarding the site.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

The Moses Lake Herald.

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Word of mouth; Spokane TV stations.

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other:

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other:

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

Library.

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Library basement or school.

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

Localized. People in the area should be informed.

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

No.

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

On Radio, in flyers at churches and grocery stores, and newspaper.

**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews-6**

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

1010 Terrace, Moses Lake, WA Beatrice Moncada

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Spanish.

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

NO.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

Not that I knows of.

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

Don't know.

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Yes, if Ecology does it.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

Not sure.

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

No.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?
No.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Mail – fact sheet.

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

[Question not answered]

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other: **Flyers**

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other:

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

Library – newspaper.

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

School, Elementary or Junior High, Garden Heights

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

General public.

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

No

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

Flyer.

**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews-7**

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

1006 Terrace, Moses Lake, WA Ms. Sarah Imbert

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

Spanish. No Russians

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

Nothing; new residents.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

Not known

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

No

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Pretty much.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

Mail & public meetings

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

None

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

No

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Herald and KDRM

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Same

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other:

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other: **Not sure**

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

Library

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Library or something like that

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

People in neighborhood, immediate area.

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

No

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

Newspapers, radio.

Moses Lake City Maintenance Facility Site Community Interviews-8

[Interview in English but both interviewees are bilingual]

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

1002 Terrace, Moses Lake, WA Francisca Garcia and neighbor [didn't want to give her name]

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

English/Spanish; Russian [over by Broadway]

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

Nothing yet, husband went to ask the city about it.

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

Not know about it; concerned about health. Do we need to buy water?

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

Not sure

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Of course

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

Yes

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

No

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

No – Need to do something about the problem.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Newspaper – Daily Herald

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Same

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets) Mail

Newspaper articles

Other:

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other:

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

Grocery Stores and Libraries.

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Fire station

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

Mayor, officials, and neighborhood

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

Everybody.

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

[Didn't answer this question]

Additional Comments: The coffee has been tasting different the last 3 weeks. The irrigation District uses chemicals to kill weeds – what is the risk of it getting in our water, etc.? There are underground storage tanks buried nearby and there is an increased smell. Sometimes there is a powder coming to the house.

I discussed where they could report these issues and they said the husband had already been to the city and didn't get answers.

**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews-9**

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

(wished to remain anonymous)

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

None that known

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

Doing testing; something on the radio KDRM

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

No idea.

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

Unknown at this point. After investigation, might change.

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Yes.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

Larsen AFB drinking water was a big issue.

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

Yes, as well as can.

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

Wouldn't know if adequate media coverage, but have heard of it.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Newspaper, hearsay, radio

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Newspaper

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other:

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other: **None**

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

City Hall

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

Fire station; PUD-3rd Avenue

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

Employees; up here not that big a deal.

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

No, don't stir up too much of a problem.

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

Letters to homes

**Moses Lake
City Maintenance Facility Site
Community Interviews-10**

1. Do you live near the Site located at 835 East Penn Street? If yes, what is your location/address?

(wished to remain anonymous)

2. Do you know of other languages Ecology should be using in their communications to people living in the area near the Site?

None that are known

3. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?

Pamphlet info I've read

4. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?

No idea

5. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?

Unknown at this point; after investigation might change

6. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?

Wouldn't know. Before Ecology was here there was no confidence – now yes. Glad Ecology is here watching out for us.

7. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?

Interest re: Moses Lake - Point

8. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?

I've been gone fishing – don't know

9. Have previous cleanup efforts at the site received adequate media coverage?

No. Didn't know about it.

10. Where do you get your information about the community from?

Radio KDRM

11. Where do others in the community get most of their information from?

Newspaper

12. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?

Public meetings

Neighborhood meetings

Fact Sheets (information sheets)

Newspaper articles

Other: **Nothing there. Letter if there is a huge public meeting.**

13. How would you like to be involved?

Receive notices of comment periods

Attend public meetings/hearings

Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home

Meet with a site manager

Other:

14. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)

City hall

15. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?

PUD; city facility.

16. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?

No comment. Notify resident at 521 Buchanan. [We tried to reach this neighbor twice – there was no answer.]

17. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?

Manager, Don Deerfield Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation

18. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?

Newspaper, radio.